

1. Overview

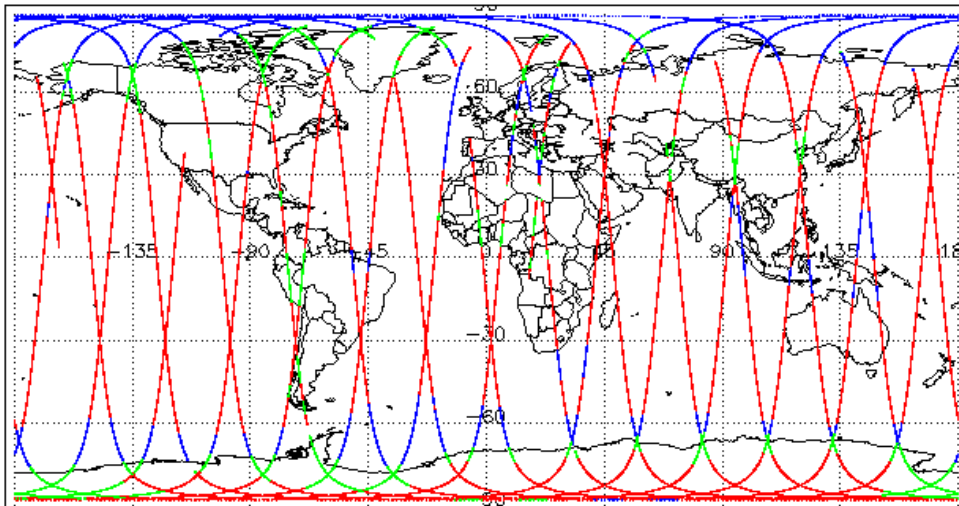
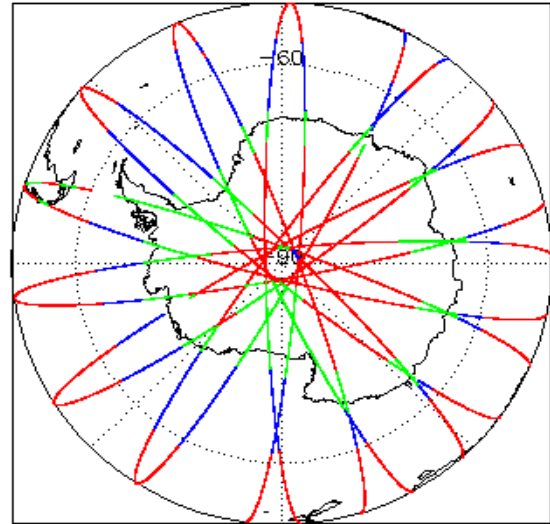
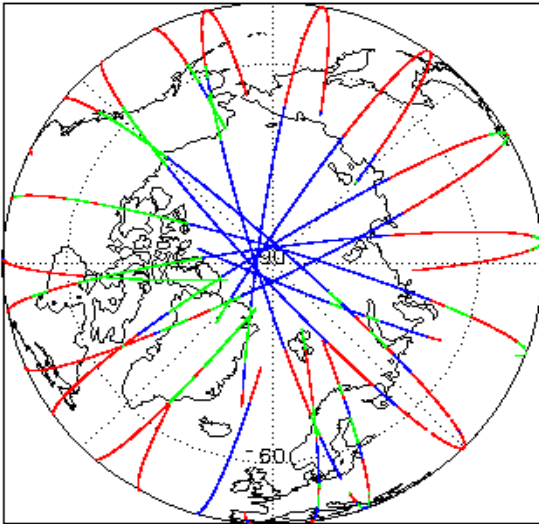
Report Production:	21-Oct-2021
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

Check	L1 & L2
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6 and 5.5
Measurement Quality Flag Check	See Section 5.6
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.7
QCC Error/ Warning Check	See Section 7.1 and 7.2

Mission / Instrument News

19-Oct-2021	None
20-Oct-2021	None
21-Oct-2021	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage

	LRM
	SAR
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3. Instrument Configuration

The SIRAL instrument configuration for the day of acquisition is provided below.

SIRAL instrument(s) in use:	SIRAL - A
Star Tracker(s) in use:	Star Tracker 1

4. NOP Level 1B Data Quality Check

4.1 L1B Product Format Check

Each product, retrieved and unpacked from the science server, is checked to ensure it consists of both an XML header file (.HDR) and a binary product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors: 0

4.2 L1B Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are performed on the MPH and SPH in order to identify any inconsistencies and/or errors raised by the ground-segment processing chain.

L1B Processing Quality HR: The l1b_proc_flag_hr flag is currently set all L1B IOPR and IOPN products because the l1b_processing_quality_hr field is not correctly configured in the OSAR and OSARIn chains. A modification is required in the next release.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.3 L1B Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors with respect to a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Dynamic Atmospheric Correction: The DAC is missing in all products because the auxiliary files required are not available in time for processing. This known and expected behaviour.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.4 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a correction error flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.5 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a measurement confidence flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

> **Attitude Correction Missing:** This flag is currently set in error for NOPR products due to a configuration issue. This is being investigated and will be updated in the next SW update.

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20211020T070803_20211020T071656_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records

4.6 L1B Waveform Group Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a waveform data flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

> **Loss of Echo Flag:** This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 19

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20211020T043941_20211020T045311_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20211020T045629_20211020T050551_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20211020T060008_20211020T060321_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20211020T115226_20211020T115522_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20211020T163207_20211020T164935_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20211020T052501_20211020T052605_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20211020T055907_20211020T060008_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20211020T070212_20211020T070651_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20211020T174706_20211020T175246_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20211020T182746_20211020T183259_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T010317_20211020T010733_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T074317_20211020T074506_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T083730_20211020T084029_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T143238_20211020T143653_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T151507_20211020T152219_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T172157_20211020T172336_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T201123_20211020T201952_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T214816_20211020T215558_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20211020T223431_20211020T223714_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

5. NOP Level 2 Data Quality Check

5.1 L2 Product Format Check

Each product, retrieved and unpacked from the science server, is checked to ensure it consists of both an XML header file (.HDR) and a binary product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors: 0

5.2 L2 Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are performed on the MPH and SPH in order to identify any inconsistencies and/or errors raised by the ground-segment processing chain.

Number of products with errors: 0

5.3 L2 Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors with respect to a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Wind Model File Usage: This file is currently not included in all L2 products.

Number of products with errors: 0

5.4 L2 Auxiliary Correction Error Check

For all products, the auxiliary corrections within the Geophysical Group are checked for the default error value (32767).

Currently, there are some common auxiliary correction errors raised in the Level 2 products which are expected due to surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table highlighting any additional issues which may arise from this test.

> **ECMWF Meteo Corrections:** Currently the following corrections are not computed over CONTINENTAL ICE: Dry Tropospheric Correction, Wet Tropospheric Correction, Inverse Barometric Correction and the U-Wind and V-Wind components of the ECMWF model wind vector. This is a known anomaly (CRYO-COP-3) and will be resolved in a future IPF update.

> **Mean Sea Surface:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Mean Dynamic Topography:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Altimetric Wind Speed Error:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 45

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T052626_20211020T054518_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T154536_20211020T155826_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T010733_20211020T010847_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T011356_20211020T011710_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T024830_20211020T025106_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T025301_20211020T025840_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T034347_20211020T034642_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T042709_20211020T043007_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T052257_20211020T052404_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T060600_20211020T060808_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T070212_20211020T070651_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T075457_20211020T075727_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T092455_20211020T092615_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T102429_20211020T102823_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T110445_20211020T110812_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T124353_20211020T124714_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T133357_20211020T133603_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T143129_20211020T143238_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T151401_20211020T151507_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T160830_20211020T161028_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T165206_20211020T165422_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T174706_20211020T175246_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T175459_20211020T175613_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T182746_20211020T183259_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T192728_20211020T193000_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T200738_20211020T201123_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T214337_20211020T214816_C001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T215809_20211020T215901_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T223714_20211020T223838_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T042233_20211020T042709_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T051624_20211020T051743_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T051743_20211020T052256_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T083730_20211020T084029_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T084029_20211020T084228_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T101547_20211020T102429_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T115523_20211020T120323_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T133603_20211020T133718_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T133722_20211020T134325_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T151507_20211020T152219_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T162954_20211020T163207_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T165423_20211020T165952_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T183259_20211020T183933_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T201123_20211020T201952_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T201952_20211020T202038_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T214816_20211020T215558_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a measurement confidence flag for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T070803_20211020T071656_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

5.6 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat L2 data includes Quality Flags for each 20 Hz, 20 Hz PLRM and 1 Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below. The table provides the full list of products flagged.

> **Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over ocean.

> **OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over continental ice.

Number of products with errors: 87

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211019T234232_20211020T001700_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T002654_20211020T002918_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T004717_20211020T010317_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T010847_20211020T011356_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T012054_20211020T015514_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T020643_20211020T020816_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T021848_20211020T022318_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T022350_20211020T024131_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T025106_20211020T025300_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20211020T030042_20211020T031310_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz PLRM)

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below. The table provides the full list of products flagged.

> Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter PLRM Quality Flags: These flags are currently set for occasional records over sea ice.

> OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter PLRM Quality Flags: These flags are currently set for occasional records over continental ice.

Number of products with errors: 82

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T003455_20211020T003505_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T024830_20211020T025106_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T025301_20211020T025840_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T034347_20211020T034642_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T034716_20211020T034854_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T050551_20211020T050818_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T054518_20211020T055056_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T055907_20211020T060008_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T060600_20211020T060808_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T061617_20211020T061805_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T064314_20211020T064655_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T064740_20211020T064805_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T070212_20211020T070651_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T074507_20211020T074654_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T075457_20211020T075727_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T092455_20211020T092615_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T093504_20211020T093627_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T102429_20211020T102823_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T110445_20211020T110812_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T115122_20211020T115226_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T120323_20211020T120539_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T131407_20211020T131734_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T133357_20211020T133603_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20211020T142100_20211020T142248_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T201952_20211020T202038_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T205510_20211020T205716_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T210853_20211020T211125_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T223431_20211020T223714_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T232509_20211020T232605_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20211020T234118_20211020T234221_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

L2 Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1Hz PLRM)

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below.

> 1Hz and 1Hz Ocean SSHA Quality Flags: These flags are currently set for products over sea ice, which is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 175

5.7 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

L2 Retracking Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat L2 data includes an ocean retracking quality flag for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag: This flag is currently set for products falling at ocean/ land boundaries, but this is expected.

Number of products with errors: 64

L2 Retracking Flags (20Hz, PLRM)

CryoSat L2 data includes an ocean retracking quality flag for each 20-Hz PLRM measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag (PLRM): This flag is currently set for products NOPR and NOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 125

7. NOP QCC Report Analysis

The Quality Control for CryoSat (QCC) facility performs a primary survey of data products immediately after production by the PDS and LTA processing facilities. A list of the tests which raised errors or warnings is provided below.

Product type	No. Products	No. QCC Reports	No. Valid	No. Warnings	No. Errors
SIR_NOPM1B	175	175	2	173	0
SIR_NOPR1B	90	90	0	90	0
SIR_NOPN1B	102	102	4	98	0
SIR_NOPM_2	175	175	120	55	0
SIR_NOPR_2	90	90	26	61	3
SIR_NOPN_2	102	102	48	54	0

7.1 QCC Errors

Number of QCC reports with errors: 8

Total number of occurrences of each error

Product Type	RLOBOPNCDF	RL	RL	RLOBOPNCDF	RL	RL	-	-	-	-
SIR_NOPR_2	3	1	3	3	1	3	-	-	-	-

Test Description Key:

Abbreviation	Test name	Details
RLOBOPNCDF	RangeLatitudeOrBlankOP_7NetCDF	Latitude should be between -90E7 and 90E7 - NetCDF
RL	RangeLatitude_6	Latitude should be between -90E6 and 90E6
RL	RangeLatitude_7	Latitude should be between -90E7 and 90E7
RLOBOPNCDF	RangeLongitudeOrBlankOP_7NetCDF	Longitude should be between -180E7 and 180E7 - NetCDF
RL	RangeLongitude_6	Longitude should be between -180E6 and 180E6
RL	RangeLongitude_7	Longitude should be between -180E7 and 180E7

7.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 1692

Total number of occurrences of each warning

Product Type	BCSHNCDF	JOHHMOOR	MVIOEPFNCDF	MVIOEPNCDF	MVIONCDF	RBSZOPEPFDCDF	RBSZOPEPFPLRMNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	173	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	0	0	43	45	1	44	0
SIR_NOPN1B	97	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	0	13	27	3	24	29
SIR_NOPR1B	87	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	0	3	39	43	1	32	29

Product Type	RBSZOPEPNCDF	RNELPOTONCDF	RPEOPFDLRMNCDF	RPEOPFDPLRMSARNCDF	RPEOPFDPLRMSINNCDF	RPEOPFDSARNCDF	RPEOPFDSINNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	36	1	38	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	22	0	0	0	21	0	29
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	16	0	0	44	0	48	0

Product Type	RPEOPLRMNCDF	RPEOPFSARNCDF	RPEOPFSINNCDF	RSSBONCDF	RSSHAOFDCDF	RSSHAOFDPLRMNCDF	RSSHAONCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	33	0	0	3	25	0	1
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	0	23	20	41	46	28

SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	0	43	0	1	57	40	13

Product Type	RSWHOEPDNCDF	RSWHOEPDPLRMNCF	RSWHOEPNCF	SPHRTASCNSNCF	SOOHIFHD	SCSTODHRNCF	SCSTODNCF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	34	0	1	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	47	0
SIR_NOPN_2	24	27	8	1	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	90	1
SIR_NOPR_2	39	48	5	0	5	0	0

Test Description Key:		
Abbreviation	Test name	Details
BCSHNCF	BurstCounterStep20HzNetCDF	The burst counter should be one higher with regard to the previous burst counter
IOHHMOOR	IndexOf1Hzin20HzMappingOutOfRange	The mapping of 20 Hz to 1 Hz measurements should be in the range 0 to (number of 1 Hz samples - 1)
MVIOEPDNCDF	MissingValueInOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
MVIOEPNCF	MissingValueInOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
MVIONCF	MissingValueInOceanNetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only
RBSZOPEPFDNCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroPOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RBSZOPEPFDPLRMNCF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroPOceanExcludingPolarFD2PLRMNetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RBSZOPEPNCF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroPOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RNELPOTONCF	RangeNELPOceanTideOceanNetCDF	The Non-equilibrium long period ocean loading tide height should be between -40mm and 40mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RPEOPFDLRMNCF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2LRMNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 6400 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDPLRMSARNCF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2PLRMSARNNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 15000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDPLRMSINNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2PLRMSINNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 90000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDSARNCF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2SARNNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 15000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDSINNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2SINNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 90000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPLRMNCF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPLRMNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 6400 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPSARNCF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPSARNNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 15000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPSINNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPSINNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 90000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSSBONCF	RangeSeaStateBiasCorrectionOceanNetCDF	The sea state bias correction should be between -500mm and 0mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSSHAOFDNCDF	RangeSeaSurfaceHeightAnomalyOceanFD3NetCDF	The sea surface height anomaly should be between -3000mm and 3000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSSHAOFDPLRMNCF	RangeSeaSurfaceHeightAnomalyOceanFD3PLRMNetCDF	The sea surface height anomaly should be between -3000mm and 3000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSSHAONCF	RangeSeaSurfaceHeightAnomalyOceanNetCDF	The sea surface height anomaly should be between -3000mm and 3000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSWHOEPDNCDF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSWHOEPDPLRMNCF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarFD2PLRMNetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSWHOEPNCF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
SPHRTASCNSNCF	SPH_Rel_Time_ASC_Node_Stop_v2_NetCDF	Rel_Time_ASC_Node_Stop mismatch
SOOHIFHD	SameOrOneHigher1HzIndexFor20HzData	The 1 Hz index of a 20 Hz sample should be the same or 1 higher than its previous sample
SCSTODHRNCF	SequenceCounterStepTODHRNetCDF	The sequence counter should be modulo 4 higher with regard to the previous sequence counter
SCSTODNCF	SequenceCounterStepTODNetCDF	The sequence counter should be one higher (modulo 16384) with regard to the previous sequence counter

7.3 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 0